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SUBJ: CODEL NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 155481

1. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO DON J. DONCHI, WHO WILL MEET AND ASSIST.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE THAT PARLIAMENTARIANS WILL ARRIVE AT 6:25 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 3. TRANSPORTATION TO HOTELS FOR ENTIRE GROUP IS BEING PROVIDED BY NORWEGIANS, AND WE ASSUME US CODEL WOULD WISH TO REMAIN WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES FOR THIS INITIAL MOVEMENT. WE WILL THUS ARRANGE FOR TWO RENTED CARS WITH DRIVERS TO BE WAITING FOR CODEL AT HOTEL.

3. DCM THOMPSON BUCHANAN (WHO WILL THEN BE CHARGE) AND MRS. BUCHANAN HOPE CODEL CAN JOIN THEM FOR DRINKS AND BUFFET AT THEIR RESIDENCE AROUND 8:00 P.M. ON EVENING OF ARRIVAL. PLEASE ADVISE.

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4. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF

FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. NORWEGIANS ARE PLANNING A FULL DAY FOR SEPTEMBER 4, WITH BRIEFINGS AT NATO AFNORTH HEADQUARTERS AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND OFFICIAL DINNER AT 7:00 P.M. IN STATE GUEST HOUSE. ONLY FREE TIME WILL BE BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P.M. AND THE 7:00 P.M. DINNER. NORWEGIANS ARE PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MOVEMENT TO AIRPORT MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 5 FOR DEPARTURE FOR DENMARK. DOES CODEL NEVERTHELESS WISH ITS OWN CARS AND DRIVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5?

B. ON LIST RECEIVED BY NORWEGIANS THERE ARE ONLY FOUR MEMBERS OF US CODEL (THREE OF THOSE INCLUDED REFTEL--REPS DAVIS, MATHIS, AND RUNNELS--PLUS REP. ANDREW HINSHAW). PLEASE CONFIRM COMPOSITION OF CODEL.  
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